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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE EFFICIENCY OF GERMANIUM JUNCTIONS IN MULTI-JUNCTION SOLAR CELLS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on June 19, 2001 as United States Application Number 09/885,319 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Is Claimed

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	

I/we hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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1	1/1/2020	patented
2	2/2/2021	pending
3	3/3/2022	abandoned

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